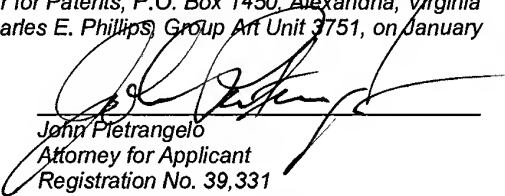


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response is being submitted in reply to the Office Communication mailed November 30, 2006 for the above-referenced application. The Office Communication specified a one (1) month response time. Since this Response is being filed on or before Wednesday, January 3, 2007 (December 30, 2006 falling on a Saturday; Monday, January 1, 2007 being a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia; and Tuesday, January 2, 2007 being a National Day of Mourning for late President Ford and a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia), this Response is timely filed. The **Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper. The **Listing of Claims** appears on page 3 of this paper. Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.